

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 15-23 are pending. Claims 1, 7, 15, 18, and 21-23 have been amended in light of the phone interview conducted on November 27, 2007 between the undersigned and Examiner Sam Rimell. Specifically, independent claims 1, 15, 18, and 21 have been amended to make explicit the claim element that the control displays the plurality of search options in a manner that conveys both the query to be performed and the visual configuration in which the query results are to be presented for each of the search options. Claims 7, 22, and 23 have been amended to remain consistent with the language of the claims from which they depend. No new matter has been added with this amendment

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 27, 2007

Examiner Rimell's helpful comments during the interview of November 27, 2007 are appreciatively acknowledged. During the interview, it was agreed that Kotas does not disclose the use of a control that presents multiple search options wherein each search option presented displays to a user the query to be performed and the visual configuration in which to present the results of the query. In light of this agreement, the claims have been amended to make explicit this previously implicit limitation. Examiner Rimell indicated that he is not aware of any disclosure in Kotas that would negatively impact the patentability of claims amended to include this limitation but that a further search might be required.


CONCLUDING COMMENTS

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. No fees are believed to be due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34874-021/2003P00725US.

Respectfully submitted,

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